



MINUTES

The meeting of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:24 pm on October 2nd, 2001 with the Executive Vice President being in the chair and the Vice President of Administration being present.

It was moved and seconded to set a fixed adjournment time of 6:00pm.

It was moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

President Leslie Bedo

- Just a reminder to students that what the College Heights Herald reports is not always the truth and that if any student have questions please feel free to discuss any matters with the President after the meeting or down at the office.
- There will be a SGA landscaping project at Garrett tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon from 2pm until 5pm.
- There will be a graduation fair October 10th and 11th; there will be a table set up from 10am to 1pm and 2:30pm to 5:30pm on the third floor of DUC to raise money for the Senior Class Challenge.
- A PR Award goes to Nick Todd and his hard work to collect money for the Disaster Relief Fund.
- A student representative is needed for the University Curriculum Committee.

Executive Vice President Jamie Sears

- Provide-a-Ride numbers have come in from last month:
September 6th: 91 riders
September 7th: 121 riders.
- Dr. Tice and possibly Dean Bailey will be at next week's Congress meeting to address any issues.
- Dr. Hughes visit to Congress may be moved to the following week rather than next week.
- Applications for Congress are available at the front table.

Vice President of Finance Aaron Spencer

- The budget numbers are still pending because of problems with the computerized billing system.
- There will be an Organizational Aid meeting tonight at 7pm in DUC 305.

Vice President of Public Relations Mark Rawlings

- Homecoming is coming up—there will be a mandatory meeting next Tuesday (Oct 9th) at 7pm in DUC 305.
- Need help with the Homecoming float; also need judges for the parade.
- Ordered a sign to be placed at the SGA tent during events to let students know that refreshments are available to them.

Vice President of Administration Jamil Sewell

- Committee Heads need to provide a list of members of their respective committees and to fill out an information form to be used for the SGA webpage.
- SGA received a letter of appreciation for Resolution 01-2-F, Support for WKU Military Personnel.
- Any students who have any questions or concerns, please feel free to discuss them with me.



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Committee Reports

Academic Affairs

Looking into providing a finals breakfast; still working on the Meet Your Dean Reception; looking into improving the Freshman Seminar courses.

Campus Improvements

Waiting on Doug Ault to complete the pricing information on trash cans, grills, and picnic tables that would be placed around campus.

Legislative Research Committee

The alcohol policy Resolution was tabled by the sponsoring committee pending further research; also the committee created a sub-committee to look into the responsibilities of Judicial Council and to make recommendations to strengthen the branch.

Public Relations

Has created and will be distributing flyers advertising Provide-a-Ride; just reminder that Fall Break was created with the initiative of Student Government; the committee has two pieces of legislation up for first reading tonight.

Senior Awards Banquet

The next meeting will be October 10th at 4pm.

Student Affairs

Voted Scott Wolfe as Vice-Chair, pending congressional approval; met with Dean Bailey on Monday for research on the alcohol policy; the committee tabled the current alcohol policy resolution to seek further research.

Coordinator of Committees

The Committee heads will meet tonight after Congress; also, residence hall representatives need to pick up suggestion slips from your residence halls.

Information Technology Director

No Report.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Resolution 01-4-F, Campus Wide Fund Raiser, and Bill 01-2-F, Provide-A-Ride Key chains, were first read.

Special Orders

Nick Todd gave a report about his efforts to raise money for the Disaster Relief Fund; a local water company donated water bottles to be used as containers to collect money for victims of the Gables' fire; these jugs have been placed around campus.

Four new Congressional applicants were sworn in to Congress.

The following Vice-Chairs were approved by Congress:



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Scott Wolfe—Student Affairs.

The President then appointed Billy Lyons to the University Senate.

Nominations were then opened for Congress Member of the Month, which are as follows:

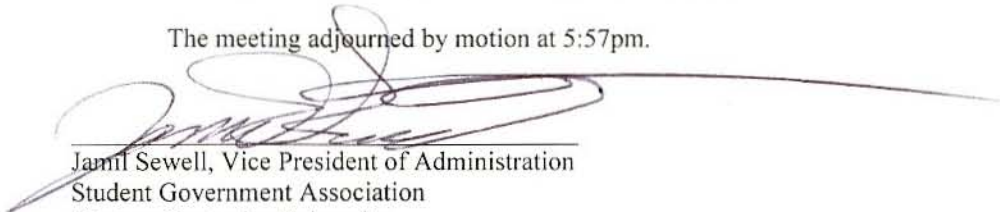
John Bradley,
Nick Todd.

Nominations were then opened for Committee Member of the Month, which are as follows:

Jessica Martin,
Ross Pruitt,
Troy Ransdell.

Congress will be voting on these at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned by motion at 5:57pm.



Jamil Sewell, Vice President of Administration
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